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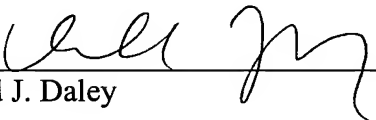
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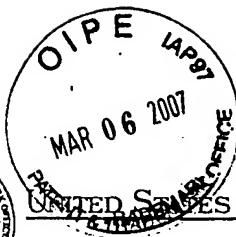
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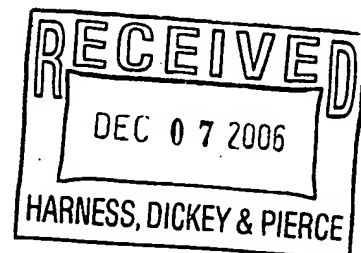
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Cam apparatus for knittting fabric

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

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